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SUBJ: 29TH UNGA: SECOND COMMITTEE-ITEM 51, UN UNIVERSITY

1. USUN UNDERSTANDS THAT SECOND COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION
ITEM 51, UN UNIVERSITY HAS BEEN POSTPONED. IT WILL
BE TAKEN UP FIRST WEEK IN DECEMBER. THIS POSTPONEMENT
APPARENTLY ARRANGED IN ORDER PERMIT CONSIDERATION OF
ITEM AFTER UNU RECTOR HAS BEEN CHOSEN.

2. JAPANESE MISOFF YAMADA INFORMED USUN THAT LATIN
AMERICANS ARE BRINGING CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE ON SYG
TO CHOSE LATIN AS RECTOR. YAMADA REITERATED HIS GOVERN-
MENTS PREFERENCE FOR A NORTH AMERICAN RECTOR, SPECIFICALLY
NAMING NEW YORK UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT HESTER AS PREFERRED CANDIDATE.
WE UNDERSTAND FROM JAPANESE COUNSELLOR AKASHI (UNTIL AUGUST
1974 SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL HANDLING UNU) THAT SYG ALSO
LEANING TOWARD HESTER AND THAT HE PLANS TO ANNOUNCE HIS
DECISION IN NEXT TWO WEEKS. BECAUSE OF LATIN AMERICAN AND
OTHER PRESSURE, BOTH UN SECRETARIAT AND JAPANESE MISSION
TREATING SYG'S INCLINATION AS HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL.
JAPANESE PRESS CORPS IN NEW YORK HAS, THEREFORE, SO FAR BEEN
UNSUCCESSFUL IN UNEARTHING HESTER'S CANDIDACY.
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